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## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 24 April 2012**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6758th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2012/197)

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

**The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).**

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| Morning[1] | 6759th meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. Women and peace and security | |
| Morning[2] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | Women and peace and security | |
| | Other matters | |
| 3 p.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | UNSMIS | |
| | Sudan and South Sudan | |
| | Other matters | |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6758th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6759th meeting.

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)**

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| 3–6 p.m. | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security: Securing borders against illicit flows". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767 and A/66/768[1]). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

[1]To be issued.

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

**Accreditation of national security personnel**

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

# General Assembly

## Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

*Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document*

**Working Group 1**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on "Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication"

Section V on "Framework for action and follow-up"

**Working Group 2**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on "Preamble/Stage setting"

Section II on "Renewing political commitment"

Section IV on "Institutional framework for sustainable development"

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-fourth session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

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**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects**
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts of the Regular Process . . . . . [7]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the revised possible outline for the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process *(continued)* . . . . . [6]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political mission — United Nations Political Office for Somalia
2. Executive meeting

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

*General discussion*

*Keynote statement by Ms. Shireen Jejeebhoy on "Ensuring the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and youth"*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

*Continuation of general discussion*

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).]

# General Assembly

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 24 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.*

**Tuesday, 24 April 2012**

***General Assembly***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 24 April 2012**

**Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on oceans)**

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Meeting of the pilot and self-starter countries of the "Delivering as One" initiative (organized by the Permanent Mission of Albania)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 24 April 2012**

**Interactive dialogue on "Sustainable fisheries and Rio+20" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Bank)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036, 963-0989 or 963-0990).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.*

**Tuesday, 24 April 2012**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers; and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division of Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the launch of a multi-media campaign called "Volunteer Action Counts", which highlights the importance of people's participation and volunteering towards the achievement of sustainable development)]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

**Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications**

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

## Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

**Committee on Conferences**
Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Sixth session

**Organizational Committee**

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The Council will elect a new Vice-President, take action on pending matters before its organizational session (E/2012/L.2, E/2012/L.3[1] and E/2012/L.4[1]) and hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the following subsidiary bodies: Statistical Commission, Commission on Population and Development, Commission for Social Development, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Commission on Sustainable Development, Commission on Science and Technology for Development, Committee for Programme and Coordination, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Executive Board of the World Food Programme, International Narcotics Control Board, Committee for the United Nations Population Award, Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The agenda for the session is contained in documents E/2012/2 and E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding the elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb and ECOSOC place. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

[1]To be issued.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

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**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Informal briefings*

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

*2012 annual session*

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals expressed by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.*

*General Assembly*

**Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)**

*Friday, 27 April 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Group of Eastern European States (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 25 April 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)**

**Group of Western European and Other States**

*Wednesday, 25 April 2012*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building);

**Group of Eastern European States**

*Wednesday, 25 April 2012*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building); and

**Group of Asia-Pacific States**

*Friday, 27 April 2012*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations**

*Wednesday, 25 April 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 30 April 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Friday, 27 April 2012*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

**Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

*Friday, 27April 2012,* from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

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**UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))**

*Wednesday, 2 May 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Round-table discussion on "Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects 5 years after resolution 1738" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Thursday, 3 May 2012,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail newyork@unesco.org).]

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**UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))**

*Friday, 4 May 2012*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice**

*Thursday, 10 May 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

*Friday, 11 May 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

**UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))**

*Wednesday, 16 May 2012*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012*, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

# Announcements

## Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*RSS Feeds* (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

*Today*, 24 April 2012.

*Introduction to the Map Collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

*Today*, 24 April 2012;

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

*Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

*Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools* (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new)* (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

*Treaty research* (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

*Searching the Official Document System (ODS)* (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

*News resources for the United Nations community* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

**United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

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**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)***

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

**Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);**

**Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and**

**Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).**

**All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).**

**Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).**

**Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).**

# Summary of official meetings

**Saturday, 21 April 2012**

## Security Council

6755th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

**The agenda was adopted without objection.**

**The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/15).**

6756th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/245, submitted by China, Colombia, France, Germany, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal and the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/245) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/245) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2043(2012).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Germany, Colombia, Morocco, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Azerbaijan, South Africa, China, Guatemala, India, Pakistan and Togo, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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**Monday, 23 April 2012**

## Security Council

6757th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2012/247), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo, Portugal, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Azerbaijan, Morocco, South Africa, France, China, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, India and Germany, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ecuador and Kazakhstan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia, the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Jordan, Brazil, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Iceland, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Cuba, Tunisia, Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) and Ecuador.

## General Assembly

### Committee on Information

Thirty-fourth session

1st meeting

*Opening of the session* . . . . . [1]

The Chair opened the session.

*Election of officers* . . . . . [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Guillaume Dabouis (France) and Mr. Chibaula D. Silwamba (Zambia) to serve as Chairs for the remainder of the 2011-2012 term of its Bureau.

*Adoption of the agenda and programme of work* . . . . . [3]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and the programme of work (A/AC.198/2012/1).

*Admission of new members* . . . . . [4]

The Chair informed the Committee that Oman had requested to become a member of the Committee.

*Statement by the Chair* . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

*Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information* [6]

The Acting Head of the Department of Public Information made a statement.

*General debate* . . . . . [7]

*Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union, Burkina Faso (also on behalf of Mali, the Niger and Chad) and Senegal.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-fifth session

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Introductory statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Acting President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

*Election of officers* . . . . . [1]

The Commission elected Mr. William Awinador-Kanyirige (Ghana) to serve as Vice-Chair of the forty-fifth session.

*Designation of a Rapporteur*

The Commission appointed the Vice-Chair, Ms. Martina Težak Budišić (Croatia), to serve as Rapporteur of the session.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [2]

*Adoption of the agenda*

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2, as orally corrected.

*Organization of work*

Mr. Pio Wennubst (Switzerland), Vice-Chair, was designated to chair the informal consultations of the Commission to discuss draft proposals.

The Commission was informed that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals would be Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 6 p.m.

The Commission approved the organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1, as orally corrected.

*Report on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission*

The Chair introduced the report of the Bureau on its intersessional meetings, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/3.

The Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

*Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development* . . . . . [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard introductory statements by the Chief of the Migration Section of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Technical Division, UNFPA, and the Chief of the Population and Development Branch of the Technical Division, UNFPA.

The Commission began its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Finland and China, and by the observer for Norway.

The Commission heard keynote statements by selected representatives of youth and engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Uganda, the Netherlands and the Philippines, as well as the observers for Norway and South Africa, participated.

3rd meeting

*Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development* . . . . . [3]

The Commission heard a presentation on "Adolescents and youth: Their numbers and economic roles", by the keynote speaker, Mr. Andrew Mason and engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Cuba, Jamaica, Hungary, Senegal and the Netherlands, as well as the observers for Norway, Botswana and Uganda and the representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), participated.

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, the Russian Federation and Cuba, and the observers for Sweden and the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), and by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 3.

*General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth* [4]

*General discussion*

The Commission began its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Angola (on behalf of Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Indonesia and Gabon, as well as by the observers for United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group), Swaziland and Uruguay.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification*: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 April 2012)[1]

*Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008*

*Ratification*: Sweden (23 April 2012)[1]

*International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006*

*Approval*: European Union (28 March 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## General

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

*Eastern European States:*
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

*Western European and other States:*
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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*Security Council*
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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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| S/2012/239 | Letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| S/2012/240 | Letter dated 18 April 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |

S/2012/245 China, Colombia, France, Germany, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal and Russian Federation: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/RES/2043 (2012) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6756th meeting, on 21 April 2012 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Meeting of States Parties**
**Twenty-second Meeting**

SPLOS/243 Appointment of Auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (Presented by the Tribunal) [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Proje t Services**

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DP/2012/6 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its first regular session 2012 (1 to 3 February 2012, New York) [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

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